

## Message Text

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TAGS: MPOL, NATO, NO

SUBJECT: FORCE GOALS FOR NORWAY

REFS: A. USNATO 2075, DTG 281530Z FEB 78; B. STATE 062921,  
DTG 110021Z MAR 78

WE AGREE WITH MISSION POSITION IN PARA 5, REF A, EXCEPT  
THAT WE QUESTION WHETHER CHALLENGE FIGURE FOR FORCE GOALS  
ABOVE 4.5 PERCENT ANNUAL REAL INCREASE FOR PERIOD IS  
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REALISTIC OR ADVISABLE IN LIGHT OF OBVIOUS NEED FOR  
NORWEGIAN EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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## Message Attributes

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